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PATENT APPLICATION

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Tetsuji KAWAZURA et al.

Group Art Unit: 1711

Application No.: 09/506,443

Examiner: Jeffrey C. Mullis

Filed: February 18, 2000

Atty. Dkt. No.: 100021-09056

For: RUBBER COMPOSITION

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: November 20, 2002

Sir:

Applicant(s) petition for an extension of time for two months for response to the outstanding Office Action dated June 28, 2002 from September 28, 2002 to November 28, 2002.

Please find attached a check in the amount of \$400.00 to cover the extension fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

Respectfully submitted,

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